



## **Gregory Robinson**

### **Deputy Assistant Administrator, Systems (Acting)**



In May 2011, Mr. Robinson began a detail serving as the Acting National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) Deputy Assistant Administrator, Systems. He is responsible for the overall policy direction, coordination, and management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) satellite acquisitions, including the ground systems. In this role, he also coordinates NOAA's system engineering, mission assurance, and acquisition activities with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Department of Defense, other Federal agencies, and the private sector.

Mr. Robinson has 28 years of engineering experience (22 NASA and 6 in private industry). He was appointed NASA Deputy Chief Engineer in November 2005; and was responsible for developing and implementing Engineering Excellence, Engineering Technical Authority, and improving program and project management and systems engineering.

He was previously Deputy Chief Engineer, for Engineering Policy and Requirements. In that role he was the primary liaison with the NASA Centers' engineering organizations and the 4 Mission Directorates at NASA Headquarters. His Division included Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, Lessons Learned, Technical Standards, NASA Engineering Network, and Engineering Capability.

Prior to his assignment to NASA Headquarters in 1999, he spent 11 years in various leadership posts at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. In addition to his many leadership roles, he served as the Systems Assurance Manager for the \$1billion Earth Observing System (Aqua) Project, which was launched in 2002; and the Aura spacecraft, launched in 2004. He served in the same capacity on the Global Geospace Science (GGS) project, which included the Wind and Polar spacecrafts, launched in 1994 and 1996 respectively.